



# APRIL IS CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH



SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

The Lake County Department of Job and Family Services  
 Child and Elder Abuse Hotline  
 Eastend: 440-350-4000 then press "1"  
 Westend: 440-918-4000 then press "1"



**KEEPING KIDS  
SAFE!**

1 Wear a blue ribbon pin this month.	2 Demonstrate positive relationships.	3 Compliment a child. It builds self-esteem.	4 Have a BIG FAMILY HUG Day!	5 Visit the Prevent Child Abuse America website. <a href="http://www.preventchildabuse.org">www.preventchildabuse.org</a>	6 Call the child abuse hotline if you suspect child abuse.	7 Play your child's favorite game.
8 Rent a family movie and share popcorn.	9 Get to know your neighbors.	10 Make cookies with your child.	11 <b>Wear Blue to work day.</b>	12 Volunteer in your child's classroom.	13 Learn non-violent ways to discipline, such as time outs.	14 Take your child to the Lake Farmpark.
15 Prepare dinner together as a family.	16 Take your child to visit an elderly relative or neighbor.	17 Learn ways to keep children safe.	18 Share your experiences with other parents.	19 Go for a nice walk together to see signs of Spring!	20 Read to your child.	21 Take the family to a local musical or play.
22 Encourage your children to give to charity.	23 Go for a bike ride.	24 Thank your child for something they did today.	25 Learn when to report child abuse.	26 Color a picture for the fridge with your child.	27 Call about foster parenting at 350-4218.	28 Clean out closets and donate unwanted items.
29 Take your child to your local library.	30 Wear a blue ribbon pin this month.					